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RE: DOE's Proposed Yucca Nuclear Waste Repository

To reiterate, approval of this plan creates very real safety and health concerns to Las Vegas and to our neighboring states, especially now that we have a new threat of terrorism to add to the list of dangers.

There are many reasons not to store nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain which have repeatedly been voiced. Nevertheless, we again respectfully submit some major concerns and why we oppose the plan:

- 1) the many dangers involved in transporting the nuclear waste here safely;
- 2) the risk in having it stored so close to Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, and the water supply to Arizona, California and Nevada;
- 3) the possible contamination to Nevada's groundwater supplies and the Amargosa River;
- 4) the potential danger of nuclear waste storage so close to Nellis AFB.

I would want to ask Mr. Abraham what other areas for storage were considered (if any); and also ask him to explain why notice(s) of any meetings here were so sketchy and consequently not well attended by unprepared Nevadans.

Respectfully submitted,

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